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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2002, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks and reconsider the rejections in view thereof:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 of the specification as follows:

R This application is a division of application Serial No. 09/452,413 filed on December 1, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,360,751 .

REMARKS

Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.